

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 August 20 2015 to 1800 August 20 2015



Firefighting Helicopter filling tanks for the Cuesta Fire at Margarita Lake booster station

Photo Credit: CAL FIRE SLO/Twitter

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Proclamations

- A Resolution Proclaiming Existence of a Local Emergency for Del Norte County due to the 2015 July / August Wildfires has been received. There is no request for State Assistance.
- A Proclamation from Fresno County has been received for the Rough Fire. There are no current requests for Federal or State Assistance.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Tribal Water Donation

- On 08/20/15 the Tribal Advisor for the Cal OES Office of Tribal Coordination, advised that the Hoopa Valley Tribe received a second supply of donated water from Nestle on 08/19/15.
- On 08/20/15 the Tribal Advisor for the Cal OES Office of Tribal Coordination, advised that the Yurok Tribe will be receiving 13 pallets of donated drinking water from Nestle. Date TBD as coordination is underway at this time.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

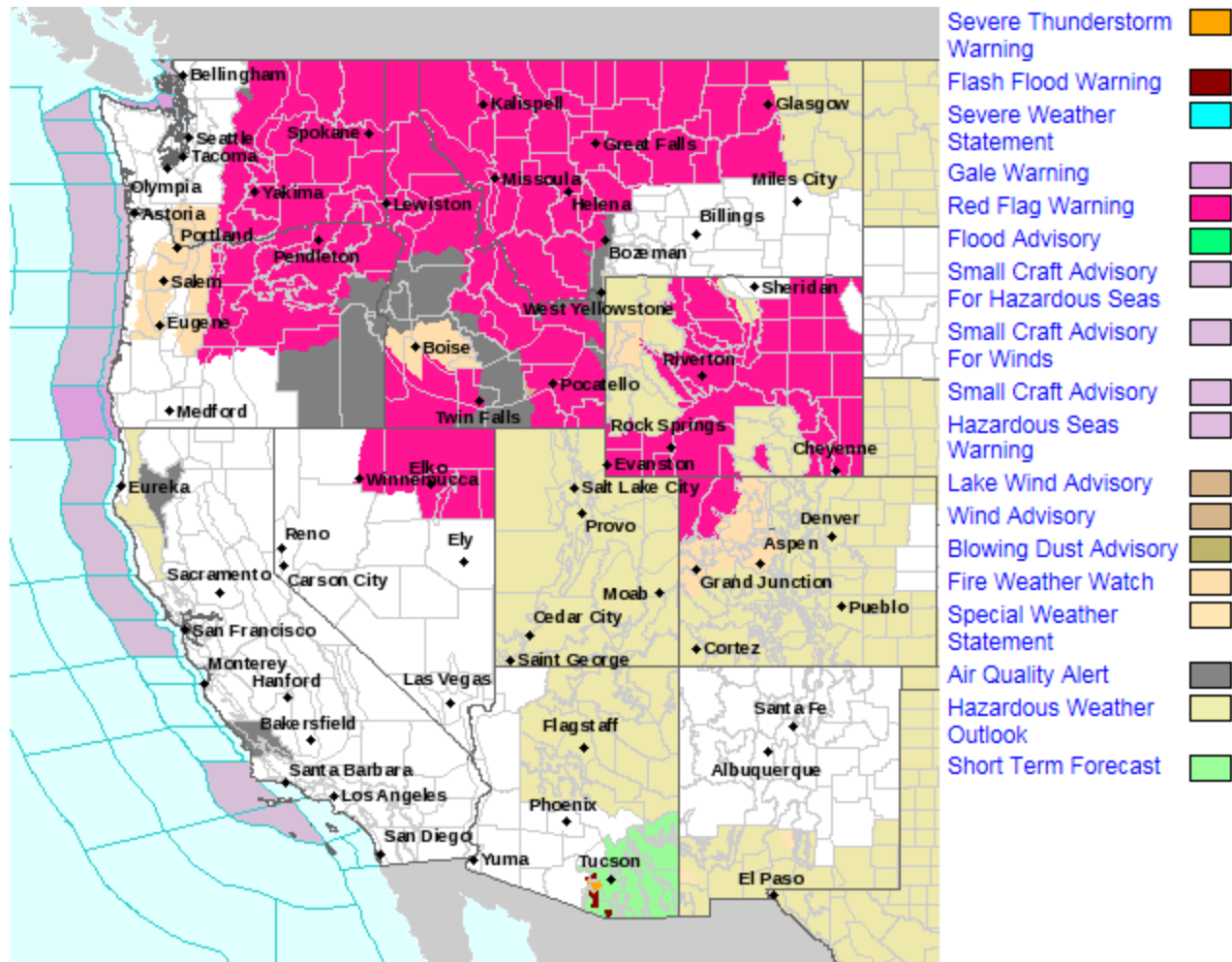
The southern edge of a weak trough will be over Northern California today then the high pressure ridge will return for the weekend. There will not be a lot of difference in the overall weather through the weekend with fairly light winds in most areas, a relatively deep marine layer at the coast that will push inland somewhat and some gusty afternoon westerly winds with low relative humidity near and east of the Cascade/Sierra crest. The areas near ongoing fires are unlikely to see much improvement in air quality under the light winds but there will be some variation in which areas will be directly downwind of the fires. Winds will generally become more southerly this weekend. So, areas like Shasta County may see less dense smoke. Areas in Trinity County northward will likely continue to see significant smoke impacts. The weather pattern will begin to change Monday as a much stronger low pressure trough drops south along the British Columbia coast. Cooler, somewhat more humid air is expected to arrive over the Northern California with time. It is very uncertain how much cloudiness and possible shower or thunderstorm activity this system may bring to the northern areas but Tuesday may see some of that action near the Oregon border. Either way, cooler weather and stronger winds are expected so smoke dispersion should improve. However, with more unstable conditions and the wind, fire activity may pick up and increase smoke production at that same time. Seasonable temperatures will be over the region for the most part through the seven day period with the warmest inland valleys in the mid and upper 90s. Wind speeds over the next few days will generally be less than 12 mph except near and east of the Cascade/Sierra crest where somewhat stronger afternoon speeds and areas of gusts around 25-30 mph are expected. Overnight relative humidity recovery is expected to be somewhat higher through the weekend than it has been but low afternoon relative humidity will continue.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

The marine layer will keep areas below 2,500 feet relatively humid through Saturday but minimum relative humidity will drop to the 8-15% range above 4,000 feet. It will be breezy during the next three days in and near the desert where wind gusts to 40 mph are expected. Temperatures will be below normal through Saturday, but Sunday through Tuesday, expect a modest warming trend. Isolated storms will be possible early next week mainly near the eastern deserts. Cooler onshore flow may return during the second half of next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Prairie, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (NEW)

Location: Long Prairie Rd, 1 miles north of Tennant, Klamath National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 8/20/15 at 1619 hours

- 80 acres brush, timber, 0% contained
- Dangerous Rate of Spread
- Short range spotting
- Structures are threatened

Tesla, Vegetation Fire, Alameda County

Location: Tesla Rd x Corral Hollow Rd, 11 Miles East of Livermore

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 08/19/15 at 1436 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/20/15 at 0645 hours:

- 2,500 Acres, 25% Contained
- Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence
- The fire is burning near Lawrence Livermore Labs Site 300

Evacuations:

- Carnegie Motocross Park at 18600 Corral Hollow Road is closed.

Critical Infrastructure:

- Per the Cal OES Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Division (CIP), there are six CIP identified state critical infrastructure assets within ten miles of the Tesla fire area. There are no known threats to the infrastructure at this time.
- Per CUEA, power lines are currently safe.

Horse, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Saddle Mountain Road, 6 miles NE Shelter Cove

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA

Start Time: 0719

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/20/15 at 1736 hours:

- 250 Acres, 12% Contained
- Heavy timber, difficult access, and steep terrain are hampering suppression efforts
- Activation of CAL FIRE IMT 5 for the incident

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hayfork

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/20/15 at 1757 hours:

- 36,285 Acres, 62% Contained
- Evacuations:
 - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Wildwood Road Area (Rd 302) – Wildwood Road from Hwy 36 to Gemmil Gulch - Deer Lick Campgrounds Area - Tule Creek Road Area – Tule Creek Road from McAlexander Road to Butter Creek Road (3N08) including McAlexander Road, Hunter Road, Shangrila Lane, Green Gate Road and Landacre Road.
- [Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA has closed.](#)
- A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
- Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Mad River Ranger District, Six Rivers National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 2000 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/20/15 at 1749 hours:

- 30,084 Acres, 65% Contained
- Evacuations:
 - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Forest Glen – Including Forest Glen Drive, Summer Home Road, Hell Gate Campground and Scott's Flat Campground.
 - Voluntary Evacuation Areas: Swayback Ridge Area.
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SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: New River Drainage, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/20/15 at 1745 hours:

- 48,099 Acres, 22% Contained
- Evacuations: Mandatory Evacuation Areas – Denny Area, Dailey Area, Hoboken Area, Bell Flat Area
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Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/20/15 at 1737 hours:

- [4,770](#) Acres, 53% Contained
- Del Norte County has activated their EOC at Level 2 with a 24-hour operational period

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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/20/15 at 1728 hours:

- 22,807 Acres, 50% Contained
- Evacuations:
 - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Skunk Ranch Area- End of Kerlin Creek Road- Corral Bottom Road (Rte 47) west of the intersection with the 16 continuing onto the 60 Road to the Four Corners area- Corral Bottom Road (Rte 60) north of Hyampom to the intersection of Underwood Mountain Road (Rte 47)- Castle Rock Area – Residences in the area of Underwood Mountain Road, Castle Rock and Hog Ranch including 5N40 Road, 5N07 Road, 5N09 Road, Big Lake, Hidden Lake to 5N60 Road to Mill Creek Road
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA has closed.
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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/20/15 at 0600 hours:

- 11,484 Acres, 17% Contained
- Del Norte County has activated their EOC at Level 2

Route Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Mad River, Dinsmore, Hyampom

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 8/20/15 at 1754 hours:

- 34,350 Acres, 35% Contained
- Evacuations:
 - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: End of Kerlin Creek Road

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Jerusalem, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Jerusalem Valley area, northeast of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 08/09/15 at 1542 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/20/15 at 1739 hours:

- 25,118 Acres, 97% Contained

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Flat, Vegetation Fire, Kern County (NEW)

Location: Southeast of Woody - South of Poso Flat Rd and Burke Creek

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 08/20/15 at 1556 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 08/20/15 at 1745 hours:

- 100 acres, 0% contained
- Moderate Rate of Spread

Cabin-2, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: Hwy 39 x Bichota Canyon, near Azusa

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/14/15 at 1307 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/20/15 at 0816 hours:

- 1,723 Acres, 99% Contained
- Evacuations: Crystal Lake Camp, Coldbrook Camp, and Little Jimmy Springs Campground have been evacuated and remain closed. No further evacuations at this time, all LASD SAR resources have demobilized.

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Mono County

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/14/15 at 2131 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/20/15 at 1827 hours:

- 3,816 Acres, 50% Contained
- Evacuations:
 - Walker Lake area under evacuation orders. 12 people evacuated safely – one permanent resident and the rest vacationers.
 - Mono County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) advised they have evacuated several campgrounds (approximately 415 campers) in the Lee Vining area, and from Blue Slide to Yosemite National Park alongside Highway 120.
- Major Concerns: Potential threat to Highway 120 - major pass across Sierra Nevada. Possible threat to Lee Vining community and ranger station, Southern California Edison powerlines in Lee Vining Canyon providing power to Yosemite, and hydropower facilities in Lee Vining Canyon.



SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Eagle 2, Vegetation Fire, Mono County

Location: Buckeye Canyon, 7 miles northwest of Bridgeport

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 08/12/15 at 1215 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/20/15 at 1755 hours:

- 120 Acres, 91% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 2 other minor structures
- Evacuations: Buckeye Campground remains threatened and is closed.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/20/15 at 1811 hours:

- 32,414 Acres, 2% Contained

Evacuations/Shelters:

- Mandatory Evacuation Areas:
 - The Hume Lake Christian Conference was evacuated 08/18/15. Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) evacuation was accomplished in less than 2 ½ hours due in significant part to prior planning between Fresno Sheriff and the Camp Staff. The group of 750 to 1000 people were evacuated to a sister Church in Fresno for sheltering.
 - There are 250 mandatory evacuations in the National Park Campgrounds in the immediate area of Hume Lake Christian Camp.
 - There has been an evacuation of 32 private residences, believed to be all vacation homes in the Big Meadow and Heart Meadow Neighborhood.
 - Approximately 1,500 campers in several Kings Canyon National Park Campgrounds located along 10 Mile Rd have been placed under mandatory evacuation.

Major Concerns:

- The California Highway Patrol has also moved the road closure, which had been located at the intersection of Highway 180 and Hume Lake Road. The new road closure now sits further south on Highway 180 at Grant Grove Tree (approximately 2 miles north of the Hwy. 180 and Hwy. 198 interchange). The roadway will remain closed until authorities determine it is safe to reopen. The Sheriff's Office wants to make the public aware that no one will be allowed to enter the Hume Lake area; people will only be allowed to exit.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Cuesta, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Location: Highway 101, Cuesta Grade, north of San Luis Obispo

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 08/16/15 at 1813 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/20/15 at 1753 hours:

- 3,500 acres, 30% contained
- Incident in Unified Command with CAL FIRE and USFS
- Threat to the community of Santa Margarita (339 residences/900 residents)
- 230 KV power lines threatened
- An FMAG was received on 08/17/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that it does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold. A revised FMAG was received on 08/18/15 and 8/19/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that it does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.

Activations:

- San Luis Obispo County activated their EOC to Level 2.
- Southern REOC will remain at Level 1 and continue to monitor the incident.
- There are no requests for state assistance or LEMA at this time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

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Fork Complex

- 2x CH-47
- 1x UH-60
- 1x LUH-72

NGACC

- 1x HH-60 (Redding Airport) MEDIVAC
- 2x AVN HEMMT (Redding)
- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

OES SOC

- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

TF 578th Hand Crews (331 Personnel)

- TF A Fork Complex
- 1x IC4U
- TF B Cuesta Fire
- TF C South Complex
- 1x IC4U

California National Guard Support Personnel

ADOS: 3 / AGR: 3 / ESAD: 378 / SAD: 8 / TECH: 66 / Total: 458

OUT OF STATE RESOURCES REQUESTED/COMMITTED:

Nevada - Fork Complex

- 1x CH-47
- 1x UH-60
- 2x AVN HEMMT (Redding)

Colorado / North Carolina

- 2x 302nd AW MAFFS / MAFFS /1/2/5/9 2x 302nd AW MAFFS 1x 153rd AW MAFFS 1x 145th AW MAFFS

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 5

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14555 08/03/15, 0800 hours, Update: 08/19/15:** Due to the continued fire activity with the five different complex fires within Trinity County, the Trinity County Sheriff is making an additional LEMA request for 16 sworn LE personnel with marked patrol units to assist in perimeter control, traffic control, evacuations, and security. This is for another operational period of 8/22/2015 thru 8/28/2015 to relieve the current Op period. Cal OES LEB is coordinating with Region's 2, 3, and 4 RMAC for the additional LEMA request. No changes to current evacuations and road closures. Additionally, per T-Comm they will continue to support the requested additional operational period with the MIGU, cache of hand held radios, and technicians. There are no other significant changes amongst the other fires in the Trinity Complex Fire. **Mission On-going.**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15534, 8/19/15, 1334 hours, IERCC** reported a Delorme SOS activation near the John Muir Trail, Emerald Lake area of Mono County. Coordinates: 37 43.37N, 199 10.08W. Registered owner is reporting a female hiker in their group is ill. The Delorme device has texting capability; Mono Sheriff contacted the hiker via text and determined extrication was not necessary and she was able to hike out. **Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.